

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**DERRICK A. RANKINE,**

**Plaintiff,**

**V.**

**SUPERINTENDENT RAYMOND J.  
SOBINA; UNIT MANAGER McNELIS;  
UNIT COUNSELOR HUGHES; C.O.  
TROJAN; UNIT MANAGER  
MAILMAN; C.O. HECKMAN; UNIT  
COUNSELOR HERDMAN; SGT.  
CASTINA; MEMBERS OF THE PRC;  
HEARING EXAMINER CROSS;  
MARY ANN BERTOLINO; LT.  
STEVE SIMOSKO; C.O. MUNION;  
C.O. PRITTS; C.O. CHAPLEY; C.O.  
FEY; C.O. LUKE; C.O. HEISS; C.O.  
HUBER; C.O. KROMELL; SGT.  
STAYER; SGT. DELOSH; LT. T. J.  
WILSON; JOSEPH; MOLLIGAN,**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action No. 03-313E**

**Judge Sean J. McLaughlin  
Mag. Judge Susan Paradise Baxter**

**Electronically Filed.**

**DECLARATION OF TRACY POLLOCK**

I, Tracy Pollock, verify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge or information and belief.

1. I am presently employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Corrections, as an Administrative Officer II in the Grievance Review Office. As part of my duties, I am responsible for reviewing grievance records of appeals.

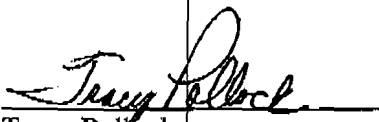
2. At the request of the Office of Attorney General, I reviewed the grievance records of inmate Derrick A. Rankine, inmate number EU-5850, in relation to the above-captioned case.

3. I specifically searched our database for grievance number 69970, and determined that that grievance had been appealed to final review, but was dismissed as untimely and thus, never exhausted.

4. I completed and signed a declaration to this effect on May 12, 2006.

5. Grievance number 69970 that is found in inmate Rankine's records, and to which I referred in my previous declaration, is a document dated December 11, 2003.

This statement and verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904 relating to sworn falsification to authorities, which provides that if I make knowingly false statements, I may be subjected to criminal penalties.

  
Tracy Pollock

Date: 9-11-06